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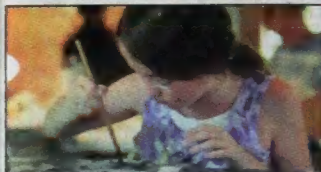
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Jerald Cooper a hero

Retired barber perishes trying to save friends' lives

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

Jerald Cooper is being remembered as a hero after he lost his life trying to save his friends in Saturday night's fatal hunt camp fire.

The recently retired Minden barber was one of three men who died when flames quickly tore through the rustic building on Third Lake, north of the Barry Line.

Also killed in the tragic early morning blaze were Cooper's brother-in-law, 53-year-old Martin Bacon of Minden, and fellow Minden resident, 46-year-old Tony Penick. They had all gathered at the camp for a weekend of camaraderie and fishing.

Two of the three survivors say that if it wasn't for Jerald's heroism, they would not be alive today.

Herb Reimer was sleeping in the main room of the two-room cabin, owned by the Cooper family for two generations. At about three in the morning, he says he was awakened by the

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Greg Hoekstra/TIMES

John Hulbig got up close and personal with this lionhead rabbit last week during a 'Pets on Wheels' showcase for residents of Minden's Hyland Crest and Haliburton's Highland Wood. For more photos from the event please see page 19.

How short and stormy our memory is

by GRAEME STEMP-MORLOCK
Special to the Times

Unless you're Phil Graham, you probably think this has been the wettest/hottest/smoggiest summer in years. And, who knows it might have been. Human memory is delightfully short when it comes to things like weather. If we could accurately remember the weather, likely no one would put up with Canada's frozen-mitten January or sweaty tank-topped August.

So, Phil Graham is an important person. The Minden-based weather watcher has kept track of the weather day in and day out for

over 55 years. He's seen the hottest of the hot, the coldest of the cold, and the wettest of the wet. Checking the weather is part of his daily routine, and no weather really surprises him.

This past July is a perfect example. For many locals, it was a miserable rainy month. As a stargazer, I counted two clear nights in the entire month. In short, it was not a great month to be relaxing by the lake unless you're a duck.

But Graham looks over his records from last year and says it was pretty much the same last year. Average amount of rain. Average temperatures. Even the

number of severe thunderstorms was average. Just an average July.

In this part of the province any way. According to Environment Canada, there were some records set this past month. In the Petawawa region, they received nearly an extra 100 mm of rain last month, while Waterloo County got over 50 mm less rain than usual.

Graham does point out that the rain fell at odd times. "The type of rain and storms have been changing," said Graham. "They're scattered, and when you did get a shower it was really

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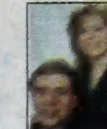
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Rain is changing

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hard, just like the tropical stuff."

As well, all the rain for July fell in the first 20 days of the month, unlike last year when we were still getting rain at the end of the month.

Slight changes in precipitation and temperature are quickly becoming the norm. Al Gore's "Inconvenient Truth" seems to be becoming an inconvenient reality. Flooding in Britain, heat waves in Europe, droughts in Australia – the weather is different. And, unpleasant or unbelievable as it may sound, we are to blame.

In fact, Environment Canada scientists recently published a study in the prestigious science journal *Nature* saying that exact thing. The study found that precipitation increased 10 per cent in the last century due to unnatural forces (read "human-caused climate change.")

Most climate maps of the world take a global average of precipitation, which shows no effect because drought in Australia is cancelled out by heavy monsoon rains in India. But, by measuring rainfall in bands of latitude, the scientists were able to see for the first time that rainfall



July had nine days with thunderstorms.

patterns are changing due to man-made climate change.

In regions like Canada the snowfall was increasing, while the rainfall was decreasing. And, the increased precipitation isn't free either. We got increased snow at the loss of rain in equatorial regions that are drying out.

The study also compared the weather data from a hundred years of measurements to over a dozen computer models that predict weather. They found that several used to predict the effects of climate change were very good, or scary as it may sound, they underestimated the change, compared to the weather of the last century.

So, while the weatherman may not know whether it is going to rain today with much certainty, scientists can say

with certainty that in northern places the chances of rain are increasing, while rain in the hottest parts of the world is getting less and less likely.

And, while Graham's records may not seem groundbreaking, they are some of the most important science being done today. His records are the black box that shows us just how the world is changing as we emit more and more greenhouse gases and change our climate. Without the past, we have no idea what the future holds for us.

Without his meticulous notes, we'd have to go on pure memory. And, as July has shown us, we have terrible memories for what the weather was like last year, forget 50 years ago.

July's weather

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to the Times

July is all over and we had a variety of weather conditions. The first 20 days of the month had thunder storms and rain showers. The last 10 days were sunny, dry and quite warm. Nine days in the month had thunder storms.

There was heavy rain on July 25 – one and a third inches – and no rain since then to the time of this report. The average temperature of July was 18.1°C, several degrees cooler than last July.

Trivia: Hurricanes for the 2007 season: A, B and C have gone – next comes Dean, Erin, Felix, Gabrielle, Humberto, Ingrio and Jerry.

Average High: 25.1°C, 77.1°F

Average Low: 11.2°C, 52.1°F

Average for the Month: 18.1°C, 64.5°F

Average for last July: 20.4°C, 68.7°F

Highest Temperature, July 31: 31.0°C, 87.8°F

Lowest Temperature, July 2: 4.0°C, 39.2°F

Rain: 81.4 mm, 3.2 in.

Total Precipitation for last July: 98.0 mm, 3.8 in.

Days mostly sunny: 12

Days with Rain: 11

Days with Thunderstorms: 9

River Temperature July 31: 26.0°C, 78.8°F

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Bridge repairs keep trail open

by MATT JAMES
Times staff

The railway bridge at Howland Jct. is getting redone thanks to the Haliburton County council and members of the Haliburton ATV Association.

The trestle bridge was built circa 1872 and is believed to be supported by the original rail ties. Though the foundation of the bridge is still sound, much of the bridge needed repairs in order to be safe for recreational vehicles along the Rail Trail.

"It means that we can keep using the trail, for one," said Trask at a volunteer work day. "It saves the county money and it's for multi-use. We don't care who uses the trail, but we do encourage and invite those using ATVs to join the association to help support us."

Club members arrived early Saturday morning and began to pull, pry, tear, and eventually carry away the old 2X6 boards that were worn down after three years of use.

As the many hands made light work, other members took turns blowing dust and debris from the track exposing any nails, which another member would drive down to make the smoothest surface possible for the new boards. The HATVA was hoping to finish this project and another bridge in Gelert by the end of day.

The new boards, 2X6 hemlocks, are very durable and were supplied by Haliburton County while members of the HATVA supplied the labour. There were about 30 volunteers from various towns and cities across southern Ontario, some of whom cottage in the area, such as Ron and Scott Beckkers. The father-son combo from Oakville enjoys the ATV scene during the summers in Wilberforce.

"We're here because we ATV, we're part of the club, and it's a good cause," said Ron.

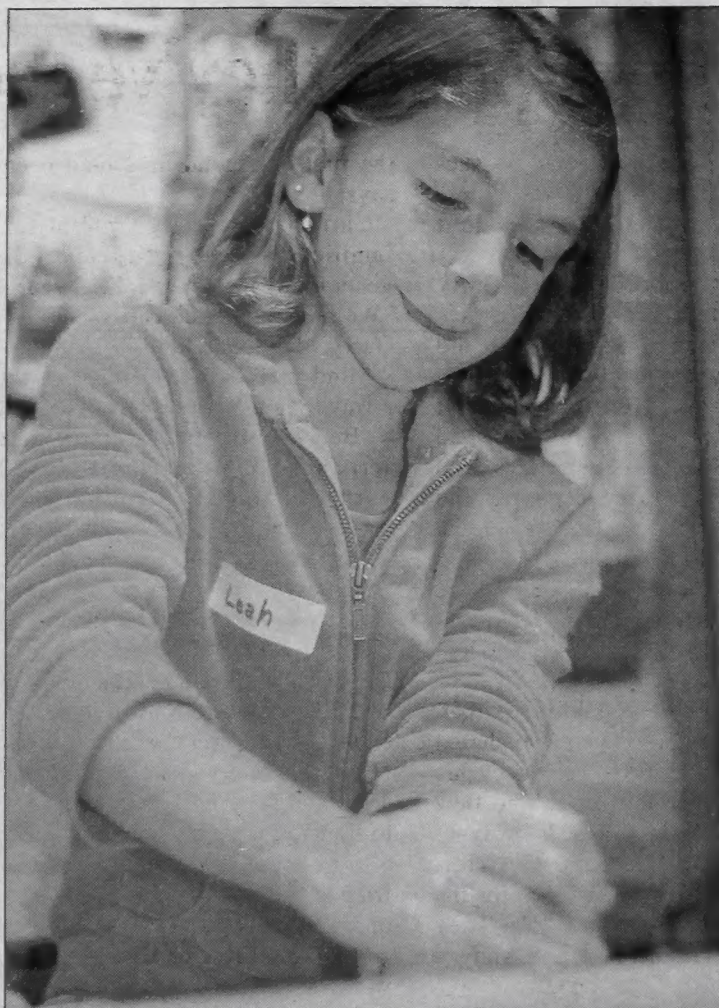
Former HATVA president Mark Coles says that ATving as a recreational sport, is very popular and growing fast. ATVs are out selling snowmobiles approximately 8 to 1.

In addition to the supplying the wood, council paid for new fence along the side rails of the bridge ensuring even more safety for users of the trail.



Matt James/TIMES

Ron and Scott Beckkers, who live in Oakville and cottage and Wilberforce, pry old boards off of the Howland Junction trestle bridge. The Haliburton ATV Association made much needed repairs to the bridge to keep the trail open.



Leah Gloin gives the pottery wheel a spin.



Get messy

A number of youths got the chance to make a real mess - and art - during a kids clay camp at Earth and Fire Pottery Studio near Carnarvon recently.

Above: Piper Thompson paints atop her clay masterpiece.

At right: Instructor Jenn Wales shows Carly Nicoloff how to make a sculpture from her handprint.

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sound of the fire. Smoke was filling the small cabin and the heat was already intense.

He went into the nearby bunk room where Jerald Cooper, who was 60, Cooper's older brother Garry Cooper, Martin Bacon, Tony Penick and Jim Coltman had been sleeping in two sets of bunkbeds. Reimer yelled out that there was a fire and told his friends to get out. He did not hear a response. He then crawled to the exit.

Outside the building was Garry Cooper, who had been awakened by his six-year-old beagle, Toonie.

Next thing Reimer remembers, Jerald emerged from the cabin, yelling "Where's the guys?" Reimer tried to stop Jerald from going back into the burning building but failed.

Meanwhile, Coltman says he was awakened when he was pulled out of one of the top bunks.

"I didn't know who did it but it turns out it was Jerald moments after he must have heard Herb's screams," Coltman said on Monday. "I crawled towards a light which turned out to be the door. I saw Herb and Garry standing on the slope. When I got to them and turned around, the camp was completely engulfed."

It's only later, when analyzing the events of that chaotic evening, that Coltman realized that he must have passed Jerald when Jerald ran back into the cabin. He didn't see him because of the thick smoke and the dark night sky.

Jerald didn't get far into the building when he succumbed to the intense heat and flames.

Neither Martin Bacon nor Tony Penick had made it out of the bedroom.

All three survivors say that Jerald is a hero. Garry says his brother didn't think twice about trying to save the others. He simply acted instinctively. "He just did it. He gave his life for them," he said on Sunday night.

Coltman says that when the three survivors looked at the cabin, they realized that the other three men had been lost. He grabbed one of the four-wheelers, and with the help of Toonie guiding the way along the wooded trail, found his way back to his truck where he used OnStar to ask for emergency assistance.

The cabin was about a mile in from the Barry Line and was quite difficult to access. There was little that emergency personnel could do by the time they reached the scene by ATV.

Jerald Cooper had recently retired as Minden's barber, a job he inherited from his father Fred, who also shared Jerald's love of the hunt camp. He is survived by his wife, Pat, and two children, Karen and Jerry, who flew in from Edmonton, and predeceased by his son Dwayne.

Martin Bacon had married the Coopers' sister, Colleen. He was a logger before going to work for the Township of Minden Hills' roads department. They have two sons, Scott, who lives in the area, and Andy, a police officer in Waterloo.

Penick worked as a painter at the Calvacade Ford dealership in Bracebridge and was married to Trudy. They have two children, Tony and Curtis. It was only

the first or second time he'd been to the camp, Garry says.

Garry is extremely grateful for all the support the families have received, especially from the younger generations who have rallied behind the grieving wives. "We're amply taken care of by our young people," says Garry. "It's marvellous."

Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon would like to find a way to honour Jerald Cooper's ultimate sacrifice.

"Because of what he did, I'm going to recommend Jerry for a citation," said McMahon in an interview with the Times on Tuesday. "That's just who he was...he would think of others before himself."

As a close friend and business colleague, McMahon says he was heartbroken to hear the news that Jerald had passed away. "It was just terrible."

Martin Bacon had worked for the Minden Hills Roads Department since amalgamation.

"I always found Martin to be a dedicated, hard worker who was a very solid individual," says McMahon. "He was a really good team player. You'd ask him to do a job and he would do it, without complaints. It's hard to find solid, steady people like him."

McMahon says Bacon will surely be missed by his friends and co-workers in the roads department because of his friendly good nature and mechanical aptitude.

"He could run pretty much any piece of equipment we own."

There will be a memorial service for all three Minden men this Friday at the Minden Community Centre starting at 1 p.m.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

A legacy of love and courage

AT FIRST THE NEWS seems too shocking to be true. Three local men are killed when a hunting cabin catches fire in the early morning of an otherwise perfect summer weekend. The news is so horrific that you expect the rest of the world to stop too. How can the sun shine on a day that has brought with it such a horror? And yet, an hour away people are enjoying the rides at the Haliburton Rotary Carnival. Children are laughing at the Crapper Capers in Minden. Hundreds of cottagers are on or in the lake, basking in one of the last glorious weekends of the summer. To the families of the three men who died, it must have all seemed so wrong.

But enjoying the lifestyle of the Highlands is exactly what these three men liked best. They too had a deep appreciation of what makes the Highlands such a special place to be. For three generations, the Cooper hunt camp has been a place of refuge, a haven of solitude, a gathering place for friends and family. Sure the hunting and fishing were important, but what they valued most was the camaraderie.

It is very hard to find anything positive in such a tragedy. Three men lost their lives at far too young an age. They had a lot of living left in them. Three wives are deprived of their husbands' companionship and love. Six children must cope with not having a father and their children will never again be taken to that magic place on Third Lake with their grandfathers.

But for the friends and family of Jerald Cooper, his actions gave them one more reason for them to love him. Driven by an instinctive desire to save his buddies, he went back into the burning building to try to get them out. He simply felt compelled to try and save them.

In his 60 years, Jerald was many things to many people. Until this tragedy, he was well known and liked as the kind-hearted barber who took over his father's business. To many people, Jerald was a main street fixture "forever." But none of them begrudged his retirement a few months ago. They knew how much he deserved it; they also knew how much he wanted to be able to spend more of his time fishing and hunting with his friends.

His death leaves a big hole in many lives but in his dying he made an even bigger impression. He was a man who loved and liked deeply - his family, his friends, his hunt camp, his community. Now that's a legacy.

Martha Perkins



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

A dog's life

Photo by David Bradley

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Troops love our country and democracy

To the Editor:

It was with dismay that I read Douglas Smith's letter to the editor in the August 1st issue of *The Times*. Mr. Smith's ideological views of Canada's commitment to the Afghan people and our responsibilities to the NATO Alliance do not trouble me. We are a diverse culture which invites debate. Indeed, the freedom of expression which we enjoy has been defended many times by our soldiers overseas. Our involvement in the

Afghan people's struggle against the Taliban has been vigorously discussed by Legion members, both for and against.

It is disheartening, however, to see Mr. Smith's inability or unwillingness to recognize that "We Support our Troops" means just that. The red shirt, which so many of us proudly wear each Friday, symbolizes our support for the young men and women who are put into harm's way in order to defend our way of life.

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IN OTHER WORDS
Columns and Letters to the Editor

Condolences

IDIDN'T KNOW THE unfortunate people in that unfortunate fatal fire at the hunt camp near West Guilford - but I believe I know what they were all about.

If I were to guess, I'd say they were fun loving and shared a passion for the outdoors. I'd bet my best dog that they were competent anglers and hunters too. I am sure that each felt at home standing beside a beaver dam where deer crossed. Each, I'm sure, appreciated the cathedral-like glory of the hardwoods of October and knew the call of the pileated woodpecker when it echoed along the side hills.

I suspect they were good people and fine members of the community too. They probably liked a game of cards at the end of the day and surely had quick and ready wit. Their eyes, I imagine, lit up whenever they spoke of the autumn woods or a favourite brook trout lake. Hunt camps,

after all, are breeding grounds for these rare and admirable traits.

Each, I think it is reasonable to assume, had their own reason for adhering to these fine traditions. If they were like the rest of us, some were raised in it and others were drawn to it. If you listened closely, you probably stood a good chance of hearing them tell you about a connection to nature that was hard to explain but kept close to the heart. I say listened closely, because I doubt that these were people who wore their hearts on their sleeves. Practical people rarely do.

I can only speculate that they took great pleasure in camp life and hearing the hounds run the hollows and



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Steve Galea

ridge tops. But I'd bet anything that they took pride in passing along outdoors skills to those new to the sport.

I suspect very strongly that they were family people who cherished the company of old friends and venerable places where life could be lived on simpler terms. Each, I bet, appreciated the solitude that nature has to offer; each probably smiled at the sound of geese riding a hard north wind. The simple sight of a bull moose thrilled them, I suppose.

In short, I'm guessing that they were what many of us are - people who enjoy the beauty that the Good Lord has blessed this region with.

And they were people doing what they loved when that awful tragedy struck.

And, if all accounts are correct, they were people who cared about each other, right to the bitter end.

At times like this, it's hard to sort out why heartbreaks like this one happen. In the end, the reasons hardly matter.

What does matter is that a community is left lacking good people and families are left with only the memories of loved ones.

So, to those families and to that community, we all owe our condolences.

Though it is poor consolation, know that those of us who enjoy the woods this fall will be thinking of those lost at that hunt camp. In the quiet moments when the chickadees sit still and the red squirrels stop chattering, a prayer or two will be whispered and blaze orange caps will be laid low.

No doubt they would have done the same for us.

Dew drops from the tree tops

WHEN I TRY TO PULL the maple leaf from the coat of The Brown Dog Jiggs, great tufts of hair come with it. He gives me a look.

The Brown Dog has been sleeping in an aphid bathroom on this summer afternoon, which is to say he has been reclining on the floor of the sugar bush on Sapsucker Ridge.

Jiggs would deny that he has been either sleeping or reclining. He would say he has standing guard as I turn trees into firewood.

Making firewood is one of the most optimistic acts I know of, an act of faith. I bet that I still will be around when the wood is cured and ready to keep us warm.

The dog keeps me company as I work. I pretend he is being helpful and he pretends to be awake. A minute after a tree falls in the forest he lurches out of his stupor to warn me of the imminent danger.

But if he leaps belatedly into action at the sound of the falling tree, he takes no notice at all of the honeydew that has been

falling on him as he lies his watch.

Things haven't been so sticky on Sapsucker Ridge since the last boil of the syrup season back in April and the glue on Jiggs' coat has the same origin as the stuff I pour on my toast each morning.

Honeydew is a polite word for something else.

What gums up the dog's coat and anything else under the Ridge's maple canopy this summer day is what comes out of the back end of an aphid after the front end sucks sap out of the leaves above us.

There must be hundreds of thousands of aphids over our heads, raining down on my 50 acres of aphid urinal. They are nature's miniature evaporators.

Aphids are born pregnant in the spring and the firstborn keep spewing out aphid babies all summer long, so there is no need



BACK OF BEYOND
Neil Campbell

for aphid pickup lines in their leafy colonies.

Angie Horner at the provincial Natural Resources office in Minden knows all about the aphids because folks have been asking what's gumming up their cars.

This has been a great season for the little sap-processors, it turns out, because drought is the one thing the Ridge has had plenty of since last fall.

There has been so little rain that the dog and I mistake the moisture we find on the early-morning leaves for a welcome overnight shower,

or perhaps a heavy dew.

Angie's sources don't answer all of my questions and some of their assertions raise new ones, especially for a worrywart wondering whether 2008 will bring another crop failure for maple syrup-makers.

The sources say the little bugs will do no real harm to their tree hosts, but there they are sucking sap out of trees that can't be making much of the stuff without the key ingredient of water. That sounds fairly harmful to me.

There are some things the sources don't tell us, and The Brown Dog has read them thoroughly.

They don't explain why the Ridge is so drenched with honeydew on one particular day, almost drowning my pickup in the stuff. Are there population peaks and crashes? Are aphids binge sapsuckers? Are there aphid frenzies?

The morning's wet turns into afternoon's glue, then evening's gloss on my forest's leaves, the sun sucking the dew out of the honeydew on a hot summer day.

By afternoon, the handle of the splitting maul left in the woods last night is dappled with black, yesterday's sap turned into mould.

The Brown Dog gives it a sniff. Something's changed, he says.

Afghanistan mission spoils our peace-keeping reputation

To the Editor:

Knowing that "truth is the first casualty of war," every patriotic Canadian should maintain heightened vigilance when slogans such as "support our troops" begin circulating in their community.

If support our troops is merely the type of exhortation that all states churn out in times of war, then it should right away be spurned as anti-democratic

propaganda, since it urges us to submit to militarism, regardless of the consequences.

But if the slogan actually means something in particular, then we ought to ask some pointed questions of those who tout it. To wit:

- Why are Canadian troops risking their reputation as peace-keepers by waging an aggressive war in Afghanistan?
- Is the Afghanistan conflict a just or

unjust war?

- If unjust, is Canada thereby committing a war crime, as defined by the Nurmberg Tribunal?
- If our troops commit atrocities involving innocent civilians, do we continue supporting them all the same?
- If we support our troops, even though they commit atrocities, are we ourselves personally abetting a crime against humanity?
- If the engagement in Afghanistan

turns out to be a "long war," as General Hillier predicts, how does this differ from a colonial occupation bent on plunder and subjugation?

- Is it unpatriotic to support our troops by offering them decent, well-paying jobs in the civilian sector?

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'Support our troops' expresses admiration and respect

from page 6

They have chosen a difficult and often dangerous path because of their love of country and democracy. They choose neither where they are sent, nor the roles they will play. That is left to the politicians we elect to represent us. Whether it be peacekeeping, humanitarian missions, disaster relief, policing free elections in unstable areas, or combat against terrorist armies, they stand stalwart in their role. This is the job we have given them.

Our troops overseas labour under conditions which are often incomprehensible to those of us who have

known only privilege and comfort throughout our lives. Surely, we owe these young men and women that sense of pride which comes from knowing that their sacrifice is appreciated back home.

We, at the Royal Canadian Legion, salute our citizens who choose to show their support for the men and women who defend us. The owners and operators of many of our retail establishments also deserve our thanks for encouraging their employees to express their heartfelt empathy for our troops. The red "We Support our Troops" shirts are a source of pride, notwithstanding Mr. Smith's ideology. We who wear them are not making a political statement. We are expressing our

admiration and respect for those who wear the uniform of Canada.

There are soldiers in Afghanistan and other difficult posts who hail from Haliburton County. Their parents, siblings and spouses have no doubt read Mr. Smith's political diatribe. While they wait for their loved ones to return, they count on the support of their community to sustain them. I can only imagine their pain upon reading that letter.

**Malcolm MacLean, President
Branch 636, Minden
Royal Canadian Legion**

Even peace-keeping missions can be very dangerous

To the Editor:

I couldn't disagree more with Douglas Smith's letter regarding the Support our Troops shirts worn by staff at a local grocery store.

First of all, the shirts did not say "support the war in Afghanistan." They simply said "Support our Troops" -

plain and simple. Everyone is entitled to their opinion about the role our military plays on the world stage but one should always support their troops because our troops don't have a choice. They go where they are told. The men and women of our military do not have the luxury of saying, "Sorry, I don't agree with this cause, so I'm going to sit this one out". Our military troops and their families make an enormous sacrifice, for whatever mission they are sent on, and we should always support them.

If Mr. Smith believes our troops should be kept out of harm's way, then what is the purpose of having a military? Even peace-keeping missions can be dangerous. That's like saying we don't want our firefighters to go near burning houses because they could get hurt.

Our troops are currently in operations in not only

Afghanistan, but Bosnia, Haiti, Cyprus, Jerusalem, Sinai, Golan Heights, Sierra Leone, Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo, and regardless of their mission, I support them all.

However, I do have one question for Mr. Smith: If the staff at the grocery store were wearing "bring our troops home now!" shirts, would Mr. Smith still be so offended that he is taking his business elsewhere? Is it the perceived political aspect to the shirts he found so offensive, or just a different opinion than his own?

**Jennifer Horner
Gooderham**

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Jack Bush/Special to the Times

Zelda and Desmond Shaw were good little helpers when their mother, Riscylla, and the rest of the congregation at St. Paul's Anglican Church hosted a big yard sale recently. There were plenty of bargains for every shopper, as well as food to nibble on if all that shopping made them hungry.



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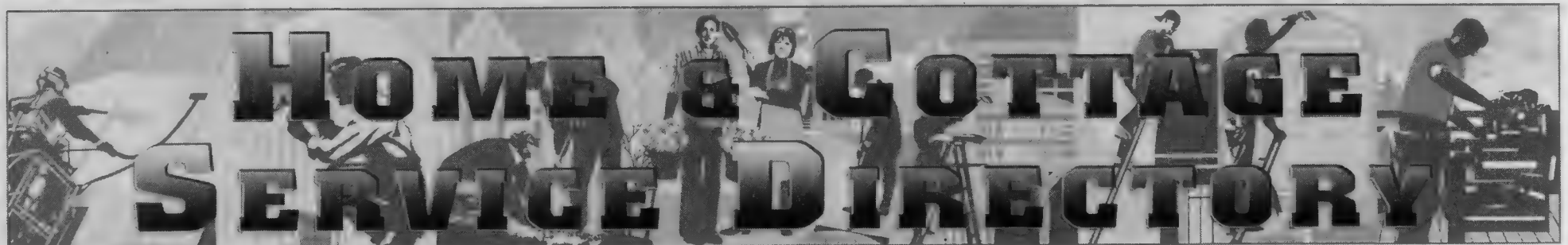
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From left to right, Godfrey Tyler, Ross Walker and Andrea Coysh of the Haliburton Veterinary Services Committee presented Mary Minto and Paul Walker of the Haliburton County Fair Organizing Committee with a \$500 donation at the Minden Fairgrounds last Friday. Minto says the money will fund pony rides and mini putt as part of the free children's events happening at the fair on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.. The annual event kicks off at the fairground this Friday at 4 p.m. and runs all day Saturday, starting at 7:30 a.m..



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by SUNI KARIR
Special to the Times

Every summer most kids leave school without so much as a backward glance. For a lucky few though, Archie Stouffer Elementary School continues to be a place for fun and adventure throughout July and August. The Ontario Early Year's summer camp has been running out of the Minden school for the past few summers. This year the kids are calling themselves the Adventurers, and the activities they've participated in so far have really helped them live up to their name. With

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Every day is an adventure at the Ontario Early Years summer day camp at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. As well as learning fun things to do, the group of Adventurers also go on outings.

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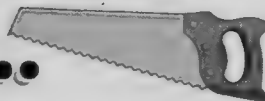
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Each week has a different focus at camp

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exciting field trips planned around the county each week, and visits from the OPP, Ministry of Natural Resources and Health Unit, to name a few, this summer the kids are having the time of their lives.

A huge part of what makes the summer camp the place to be for kids ages 6 – 12 is the phenomenal team running the program. Lisa Foster, the supervisor of school age programs for OEYC daycare in Minden, is one of the people in charge of the Adventurers.

"Each week has a different focus. We started off with Summer Fun and then we did Outer Space, which the kids really enjoyed," says Foster. "We try to plan at least one weekly field trip that goes along with the current theme."

One of the best parts about the camp is that the kids are having a lot of fun, but they still learn new skills throughout the summer. They get to socialize with others who they may not have anywhere else, mainly due to the age differences.

Sterling Crowe, who is primarily responsible for kids with special needs, says that they "learn through experiences and then put them into practise." Crowe, along with three other enhanced workers, Jen Hicks, Karen Rivard and Jennifer McCrea, creates special programs for individual kids to help them advance their own life skills, as well as encouraging them to socialize with their peers.

All of the workers are happy to see how much the kids have learned this summer.

"I think it's a very important part of our community to have this available for all children," says McCrea. "The



The staff at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden have created a summer program that is both fun and stimulating for young children. The staff of (not in order) Jennifer McCrea, Valerie Griffin, Sterling Crowe, Lisa Foster, Karen Rivard and Jen Hicks, let the children learn through experience and then put what they've learned into practice.

kids really look forward to coming here everyday."

Kids from all over the county are welcome to attend the camp. Valerie Griffin, an afternoon teacher for the program, often has to be creative with the material she brings in to make sure it captures everyone's attention. With the age group being so varied, it can prove challenging to find one activity that all the kids can enjoy together. Somehow all the workers manage to pull it

everyone has a great time.

The camp accepts kids on a week-to-week basis, as well as for the whole summer. If you have a child at home who's missing being at school with other kids, it's not too late to sign them up for fun weeks in August such as animal week and Hollywood. Give the Adventurers a call at 455-2287 to find out more about signing your child up.

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Peter Oyler crosses the finish line

by MATT JAMES
Times staff

Do you have what it takes to ride a bike across America? Chances are you don't — but Peter Oyler, son of Minden Hills councillor Peter Oyler Sr., did and he is one of only 161 people to ever complete the Race Across America in its 25-year history.

On June 10, in Oceanside, California, Oyler mounted his bike, backed by a nine-member crew of support (including his father) to raise money for Kids Help Phone.

At an average speed of 11.34 mph over a total of 3,050 miles (4,908 kilometers), across 14 states, withstanding temperatures of three to 110 degrees, averaging three hours of sleep a day, and climbing mountains with a total altitude of 109,000 ft, Oyler had to work just as hard to keep himself motivated throughout such an arduous journey.

"I just had to look at the jersey [with Kids Help Phone emblazoned on it] and I was motivated, but I was turning the crank one pedal at a time."

On June 21, Oyler biked across the finish line at Atlantic City, NJ, in an astonishing 11 days, four hours and 21 minutes. In order to officially complete the task, race organizers, Race Across America (RAAM) set an allotted time of 12 days.

So how was the race?

"Well, I can tell you that I don't want to see another stalk of corn," Oyler laughs, remembering the fertile flat sections across the mid-western United States.

In an interview prior to the race, Oyler Sr. joked that there were sections of straight road, where his son might end up seeing spaceships. "He did not see any spaceship, but he did encounter a phantom rider at one point," says Oyler Sr.

Though his father wasn't with him at the time, Peter started to doze while riding the bike and when he got off the bike he asked the crew if he could bring his fellow rider along with him for a rest. The crew helping Oyler looked perplexed. They told him there wasn't anyone with him — in fact there wasn't anyone within 400 miles of him.

It would be an understatement to say that Oyler Sr. is proud of his son.

"I think I'm proudest of the fact that I've seen him go after a dream that he had for probably two to three years, maybe even longer," said Oyler Sr. "He perused that dream and selected eight of his closest friends whom he could put his utmost trust in, and those eight guys and his father were there in support and helping achieve that dream in crossing the US."

"I'm equally as proud that while it was a personal dream, it was also his goal to help others, those kids who don't have any one to listen to their problems. I commend those who did choose a cause, like cancer, Sick Kids Hospital, etc. They were there in support of others."

Oyler raised \$109,000 for Kids Help Phone, with more pledges still coming in.

On the RAAM website, Oyler is listed finishing in 8th place in the solo men's division out of 24 riders — five of whom were unable to complete the race due to exhaustion, crew problems, or a crash.

If you aren't already asking yourself, how did it do it?, surely you're asking yourself why he did it.

A race like this, explains Oyler, takes over a year to plan, and years to train.



Courtesy of peteroyler.com

Peter Oyler Jr. and his crewmember and father, Peter Oyler Sr., stand by a crew car in Oceanside, California prior to Peter Jr.'s Race Across America.

"It's challenging," said Oyler. "You need to have goals. Basically you need to push yourself."

Having completed a few Ironman triathlons in this time, he wanted to do the next thing in the sport he loves. Of swimming, running and biking, the latter is his strong point.

"It's the passion, pushing the body, driving the body, seeing what your limits are, I don't know what my limits are yet, I think there's still more to see," he said.

And Oyler was certainly pushed. But is the Race Across America, the self-proclaimed, toughest race in the world really that tough?

"Well, he drank five litres of fluid in an hour and never had to relieve himself," said Oyler Sr.

For Oyler, his biggest hurdle was near the end of the race.

"There was a section that was 70 miles, about 5000 ft. of not long, but short and steep climbs, and it just kept going on, and on, and on. That was tough," he says.

At the starting line Oyler said he was calm and ready to go.

"I just wanted to go, head for the east coast," said Oyler. "I was a little nervous, but pretty confident."

It was the first time Oyler and the team participated in the race but they would like to do it again someday. RAAM, unlike the Tour de France, had no stages or checkpoints; RAAM provided the route but navigating and planning were left to the crew. There were times that Oyler became frustrated.

"I was told one thing, like the next section was just over the hill, but it wasn't," he said. "I would rather have known the truth, so I was pissed off and took it out on those guys, but they pretty awesome though, regardless."

"We were a rookie team," said Oyler Sr. "If we did it again, without any trouble we should be able to knock a day off that time. Minor glitches happen during a race such as this. He got a little upset, but you voiced your concerns and you move forward."

And the joyous times far out weighed the tough times.

"The most fun part of the race were descents, they were amazing," said Oyler. "Going 40, 50, and up to 60 mph, at times, the rush!"

Oyler said his favourite state to ride through was Colorado but the mountains in the east, like those in West Virginia, were also beautiful; the plains were definitely not his favourite.

To qualify for the race, Oyler, who has worked at a bike shop for the past four years and taught two years prior to that, traveled to Florida and on Feb. 23 he had to ride for 23 hours straight. In that time he covered 686k m. After that experience he had a better understanding of the race's infamous tagline.

"Now I see why they call this the hardest race in the world," said Oyler.

To say that he felt relief as he crossed the finish line in New Jersey is an understatement.

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'At the finish line I had tears in my eyes'

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"At the finish I had tears in my eyes," says Oyler. "It was amazing that we made it. I can't believe I'd done it and it was over."

For Oyler Sr. there were a few times during the race where he was flabbergasted: "Watching him cross the finish line with his wife Kathy, and as Peter held the tape, and the crew's reaction to

him being interviewed on stage."

Another was when he and crew member Joel Frazer stood atop Wolf Creek pass, south of Denver, a climb with an elevation of approximately 70,000 to 80,000 ft. Before Peter became even the size of an ant below, Oyler Sr. and Frazer realized just how small they really were in the scope of things.

"And watching him climb it, he wasn't even breathing hard at the top and that



With his fists clenched in the air, Peter Oyler celebrates his accomplishment of racing across America raising money for Kids Help Phone.

just blew me away!" said Oyler Sr.

More than a month after he finished the marathon race, he's yet to fully recover.

"I'm still very tired and somewhat weak," said Oyler. "Physically, the energy is just not there yet. It will take some time but the desire is there and I went for a one and a

half hour ride, but that's all I could do."

Oyler, thank his three main sponsors, his wife, Kathy, all of his crew, and the many people who have supported him emotionally or through sponsorship.

"There is no 'I' in team and Peter knows it," said Oyler Sr.



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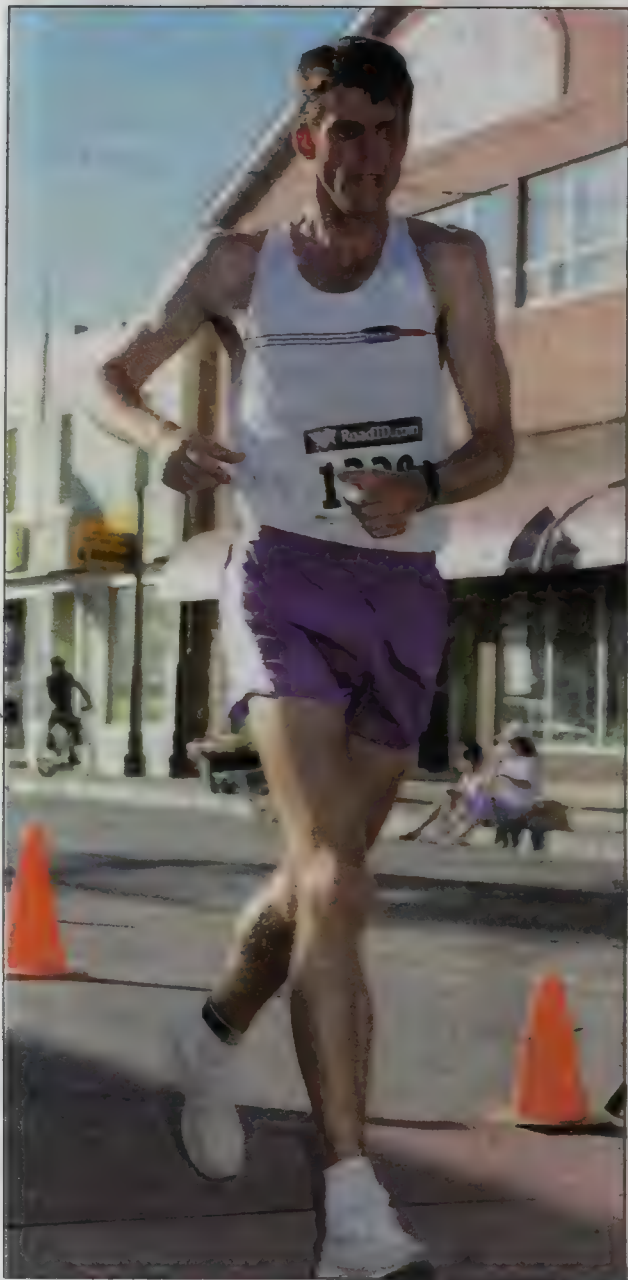
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Above, Bart Nichol of Parry Sound was the first male to cross the finish line in the 10-kilometre run, at a time of 33:28. Nichol was followed shortly thereafter by the first female, May Allison of North York, who completed the course in 39 minutes flat.

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From left to right, members of 'Team Hotheads' Judy Graham, Kim Amell, Teri Lyn Dodgson, Sharon Earl, Nancy Ann Timmers and Darlene Brennan came from all across the province to compete in the 2007 Highland Yard.

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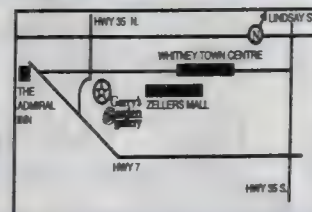
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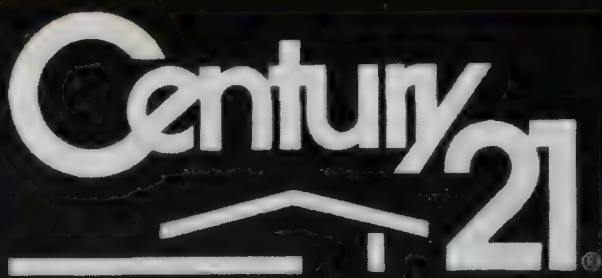
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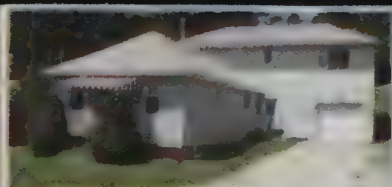
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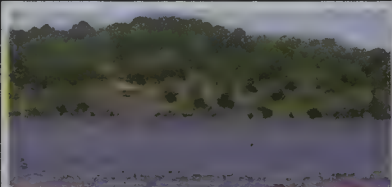
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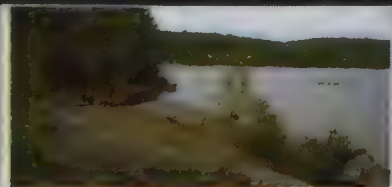
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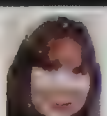
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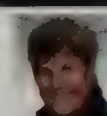
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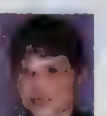
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Lynda Lawrence of Utopia, Ontario came to Hyland Crest last week with her 'Pets on Wheels' roadshow, to the delight of many Hyland Crest residents, as well as residents of Haliburton's Highland Wood who made the trip to Minden.

Above: Lawrence shows off the unusual talents of Sonny the skateboarding parrot.

Above right: Lawrence lets Hyland Crest resident Blanche MacIntosh hold a lionhead bunny.

At right: An over-sized African frog.

Far right: Lawrence struggles to hold a giant rabbit, known as a flemish giant.



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There will be a different flavour to the 2007 Summer Art Shows series held in the historic Kinmount Railway Station this weekend. On Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19 Pam Wilcox and Sandra Weyrich will welcome visitors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring antiques and things. Pam, after over 20 years in the business, loves antiques! A variety of items will be displayed for sale each having been carefully checked and cleaned. All wood furniture has been refinished by hand. Sandra Weyrich has been twig crafting for some twelve years now, creating chairs, benches, tables, planters and much more. She will also take custom orders or teach you how to do it yourself. Both Sandra and Pam

have their items at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace in the lower level of the Community Centre year round.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441, Kinmount announces new club room times - Mondays and Tuesdays 4-8 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays 4-10 p.m., Fridays 4-11 p.m., Saturdays 2-10 p.m. and Sundays 1-7 p.m.. Everyone is invited to come out and Support Our Troops in the Warriors' Day Parade on Saturday, September 1 at noon then later for karaoke in the new licensed patio area. The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving breakfast at the Legion from 7 to 11 a.m. on August 29 to September 2 but come early as this is a popular event.

This Thursday evening's Music in the

Park will welcome Madison Kozak & Friends to the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park, Kinmount beginning at 6:30 p.m.. For a pleasant evening of music support-

ed by the Kinmount & District Lions Club bring along your lawn chair and relax.

The Friends of the Kinmount Library will hold its next monthly Book Sale on Saturday, August 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Library. As part of the current review of library services for the City of Kawartha Lakes the consultant has scheduled a public meeting at the Kinmount Branch on Thursday, August 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. This is an important opportunity for the Library community to exchange information, suggestions and concerns.

Burnt River United Church's annual Summer Smorgasbord will be held at the recreation centre on Saturday, August 18 from 4 to 7 p.m.. Both hot and cold entrees will be served along with home-made pies. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children 6 to 12 years and no charge for Kindergarten & Pre-Schoolers. On that same day from 1 to 7 p.m. the annual Art Show '07 will be held in the Special Events Room at the Centre with a showing of work by local artists and artisans; an art competition for local elementary school children and a photo contest for camera buffs. This event is sponsored by the Kawartha Lakes Library System and the Burnt River Arts Committee. For more information contact June Hunter at [705] 454-1653.

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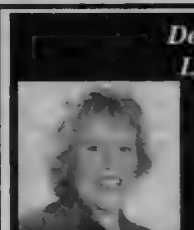


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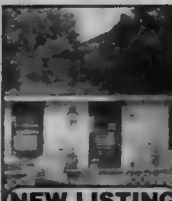
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Get fit this fall at low impact yoga in Kinmount

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Giant Garage Sale on Saturday, August 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Railroad Station still has room for vendors to sell their treasures. Cost for space is \$10 with all proceeds going to support the historic model railroad. To book a space call Yvette at 488-2282.

Interested in low impact Yoga classes during the evening in Kinmount beginning this fall?

If so please give Janet a call at 488-2067. At this point she needs to know if there are others who would like to participate before actively exploring dates, times and locations available.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

August 7 bid euchre at Minden Legion: For the ladies Phyllis Windsor was first at 299 then Margaret Fletcher 297 and Pearl Cowen 281. Leading the gents at 306 was Tom Grix with Helen Henderson 277 second and George Bull 257 third. Moonshots went to Pat Roussel, Kevin Maloney [2] and Elva Paisley while Bob Bishop won the draw and Rob Mackie, Jesse Barlow, Helen Mackie and Tom Grix took home the other prizes.

August 7 contract bridge at Stanhope:

Leading the high scores was Wally Thomson at 6510 followed by Norm Smith 6400, Norma Crewson 6250 and Harold Cox 5420. Muriel McIntosh won the lucky draw with Bruce Armstrong awarded the Shiny Penny.

August 8 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South winners were Ev Morgan and Harold Cox at 57.4% with Jean and John Collins a close second at 57.1%. For East/West Vange Croucher and Dorothy Kinsman were first at 58% then Judy Neimann partnered with Carol McCord at 57%.

August 8 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots landed on Betty Wagar, Mary Pearson, Dick Coffey and Leroy Mowat. Helen Henderson championed the white cards at 289 with Garth Windsor 284 second and Kevin Maloney 276 third. Pink power was with Marion Farr at 288 followed by Muriel Harrington 285 and Betty Wagar 270.

August 8 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: Mildred St. Thomas led the scoring for the ladies with Karen Rivait low lady while for the gents Mike St. Thomas was high and Roger Fournier low. Mike also won for lone hands and Roger for the draw.

August 9 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Verna McDonald and Jim Bradbury with Kevin Maloney and Karen Clapman recording

the high scores. The evening's lows were tallied up by Jean Hewitt and Don Hicks with Flo Roussel [2], Don Burch, George Hewitt and Lorna Hicks taking home the other prizes.

August 10 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Eleanor and Frank Addison led at 62% in North/South with Harold Cox and Freda Norman next at 56%. East/West winners were Vange Croucher and Chuck Wilson at 63% followed by Jim and Ruth Forrester at 57%.

August 10 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots landed on Norm Mark, Wayne Farr, Joy Wilson, Cliff Davison and Leola Wheeler along with Mary and Bud Pipher. Tops for the pinks was Clara Miscio at 303 then Marion Farr 297 and Leroy Mowat 249. Leading the whites was Milt Wilson at 265 with brother-in-law Glenn tied with Wayne Farr for second at 261 and Ray Sisson 228 third. Holding the hidden score was Norm Mark.

August 11 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshot quartet members were Jean Scadden, Albert Foster, Kevin Maloney and Tom Grix. First for the whites was Pat Scadden 266 then Theresa Deak 256 and Kevin Maloney 248 while June Branning led the pinks at 271 with Eileen Shepstone 222 second and Kay Naylor 213 third.

August 13 euchre at St. Paul's

Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Betty Sharpe and Bill Mosley with Tim Sharpe winning for hidden score. High scores went to Pat Millard and Lorna Hicks while Bert Pink and sister Doreen took the afternoon's lows. Special prizes went home with Pearl Cowen and our reporter Tim Sharpe.

August 13 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Tops was Helen Windsor at 310 with Tom Grix second at 300 and Jerry Walker 276 third. Verna McDonald won the draw and moonshots went to Helen Mackie, Marcy Morgan and Roger Fournier.

August 13 cribbage at Minden Legion: Elva Paisley reports that Frank Campagnolo was first followed by Margaret Albers and Lorna Hicks. The draw winners were Edith Burch, Margaret Albers, Joe Rivers and Verna McDonald.

August 13 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Albert Foster, for lone hands Olive Daniels, for low hands Joan Reil and for the draw Murray Daniels.

August 13 euchre at Club 35: Jean Dutka won for most lone hands with Sally Rose and Tom Pearson recording the highs. Clara Miscio and Peter Farr had the evening's lows while Gerry Schad took home the bologna.

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Walk-a-thon raises money for health

by DAVID BRADLEY
Special to the Times

About 10 years ago Kinmount was in search of a doctor. A town meeting was called and a foundation formed. But this was not just a committee that met once in a while to approve the previous minutes and go home. There was a vision, a plan, and a very big need.

The committee started a walk-a-thon as a fundraiser and residents young and old gathered pledges. Sunday's event was the 9th Journey for Health and, to date, somewhere in the vicinity of \$150,000 has been raised.

As a result of the fundraising, but more importantly the tremendous volunteerism and community spirit, this little town (with the best summer fair in Ontario) has

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Kim Callan, Dr. Elena Mihai, Jan Hall and Gordon Rostivo took part in the walk. Siblings Callan, Hall, and Rostivo walked in honour of their mother, Pat Restivo, who died in 2005.



Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Registration for the School Year 2007-2008 - 3 days

Monday, August 27th, 2007 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 28th, 2007 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - closed 5:30 - 6:30
Wednesday, August 29th, 2007 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - closed 5:30 - 6:30

Note: H.H.S.S. students with outstanding textbooks and library books/ fines must pay for these at registration.

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- Yearbook
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- Student Picture I.D. Cards
- Student Activity Council Events
- Spirit Days
- Barbecue
- Motivational Speaker (etc.)

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The General Meeting for School Council will be held on Tuesday, September 11th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room at the High School. Elections will take place after the General Meeting, if necessary. **Everyone is welcome.** Parent Nomination Forms may be picked up during Registration Week.

Semester 1 commences Tuesday, September 4, 2007

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Kinmount now has two doctors, a pharmacist and a physiotherapist

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not one, but two doctors. And they have a pharmacy and physiotherapy services. More people wanting to move north have been selecting the area because it has medical professionals. Yes, the people made this happen and continue to make it better as each year the monies raised help to maintain and upgrade the equipment at the medical centre. (After last year's tornadoes, the clinic suffered a major loss of refrigerated medications; the foundation has since installed a backup generator.)

Mind you, the first doctor did not race to Kinmount to apply for this position. Elena Mihiu and her husband (who now helps with the business side of the clinic) got lost, made a wrong turn, and ended up in this quaint little village where she saw a sign, made inquiries and the rest is history. She liked the surroundings so much that she recruited her sister to handle her affairs in the office two weeks after her "shingle" went up.

As I listened to the stories of former reeve John Huke, doctors Elena Mihiu and Zsuzsanna Kaszas, their receptionists, local MPP Laurie Scott (Kinmount resident and clinic patient), and so many of the residents, I did find, once in a while, tears starting to form in my eyes. I am inspired to find a copy of the National Film Board documentary about Dr. Mihiu called the Country Doctor. Not by chance, the director Alastair Brown was at Sunday's walk which started and finished in the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park.

Dr. Mihiu feels that governments are taking the wrong approaches and putting the public money in the wrong places in their efforts to fix the family doctor situation. Although people try and define the Kinmount model, she is quick to point out that there is no such thing, that it was and is the people of the community who got it done. Instead of waiting for the government to do something, the initial small group of committed citizens inspired the community. They drew on their collective talents and resources to make it happen for the good of one and all. This area might not have buckets of money, but they have a lot of heart and give of themselves in other beneficial ways.

A very touching moment came when two sisters, Kim Callan and Jan Hall, their brother Gordon Restivo and their assorted offspring arrived for the walk. Hugs with Dr. Mihiu ensued. Their mother Pat Restivo had been an avid supporter of the foundation and was reportedly always the top money raiser until her death three years ago. The following two generations make a point of coming and walking the same trail that they once shared with the woman who gave them life.

Since Pat Restivo's passing, the pharmacy has opened, which is a huge help to everybody. Imagine how things used to be when patients had to travel outside the community to get their medications. The man behind the pharmacy counter matches the highest fundraiser dollar for dollar. This year, I saw him write, date, and sign a cheque for \$1,500.

The walk itself was 4.5 miles start to finish, and there were members of the trail association available with



Kinmount resident MPP Laurie Scott and her mother walked for health.

coolers of water strapped to their four-wheelers. They were also ready to help anybody who got too ambitious and had trouble completing the walk. These rescue duties were kept to a minimum, but there were reports that an elderly woman and her elderly dog did make use of their retrieval capabilities. But fear not, they were both seen at the pizza party in fine spirits and swapping stories. The jovial nature of the event was somewhat subdued and tempered as the news of the three deaths at the West Guilford hunt camp spread.

The people of Kinmount are now reaping the benefits of the seeds of inspiration planted by people involved in the foundation's early days. The ripple effect from their hard work and efforts continues to spread across the area, and will continue for all time.

If you are able to do the walk next year, this stroll with friends and neighbours will leave you satisfyingly tired, but when it is all done, the pizza will be hot and Kawartha Dairy ice cream refreshingly cold.

Bravo Kinmount!



Lydia and Lisha Eshkour, daughters of the Kinmount pharmacist, got cooled down after the walk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 30, 2007 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 07-01
Applicant - **TOSWELL: Heather Anne**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8629, registered July 5, 2007.
2. File No. 07-02
Applicant - **TOSWELL: David and Heather**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 5 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8629, registered July 5, 2007.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 15th day of July, 2007.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator



Notice is hereby provided that the regular session of Haliburton County Council scheduled to take place on:
Wednesday, August 22nd, 2007
at 9:00 a.m. is rescheduled
to occur on:
Wednesday, August 29th, 2007
at 8:00 a.m. in the Haliburton County Council Chambers located at
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Kushog Lake has itself a fun time

There's nothing like a long weekend to bring a lake together. On Saturday, August 4, the Kushog Lake Property Owners' Association hosted its annual fun day and picnic at Pine Springs Resort. Starting with a sail past of decorated boats, the day continued with games for children, a yard sale, raffle, great food and lots of camaraderie.

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Plan on attending the Stanhope Triathlon



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson
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This Saturday night - celebrate! Plan to attend the Jack & Jill for Shiloe Melle and Erich Nash at the Stanhope Community Centre from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.. It promises to be a fun night. I hear the DJ is going to play some really hot tunes. You can dance all the cowwebs off! Meet your friends and neighbours. Tickets available from Ben Thomas 489-1762 (cell 457-6878) or Dave Cober at 489-3009 (cell 457-5727) or you are allowed to call him at Car Quest 286-1011.

Okay, it's too late for the T-shirt, and now it's going to cost you \$30 for registration, but it will be well worth it! If you are not in this Saturday's Stanhope Triathlon plan to attend anyways. Bring friends and family to the Stanhope Community Centre for a fun-filled morning. There will be food and pop sold around noon. As an extra exciting bit of news you can see the fire department's new rescue boat. It will be in Beech Lake during the triathlon and later parked at the fire hall.

There is a shiny new Langford Canoe here at Pine Reflections in Carnarvon for you to win. We are still selling tickets for the summer raffle for the Stanhope Firefighters' Association. Draw date Sept. 1st. Besides a canoe you have a chance to win 10 or five face cords of firewood. It's a win-win deal. Everyone wins - proceeds of the tickets are to pay off the purchase of the badly needed rescue boat.

In this spirit of support, plan to attend the Wine & Cheese Social & Silent Auction on Saturday, September 1 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Oakview Lodge. Tickets are \$15 per person. There is an amazing list of auction items that includes golf accessories, vacations, meals, home baking, tools etc. Proceeds from this cause will go towards the rescue boat as well. This is an open invitation to residents on the following lakes: Halls, Big Hawk, Green, Grass, Kushog, Boshkung, Saskatchewan, Clear and Kabakwa. All these lakes will directly benefit from the firefighters' new rescue boat should a circumstance arise.

This week's Thursday Night at the Stanhope Community Centre will be RV with Robin Williams. Show time is 7:00 p.m.. Join them for a fun-filled evening, usually with a specific theme accompanying the movie. Treats available for purchase, free popcorn and admission by donation.

This is going to be big - the Big Buck Bid Euchre, Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 5:00 p.m. at the Stanhope Community Centre. Tickets are only \$10 per person which includes dinner and cash prizes. Sharpen your bidding skills!

Must pass on a funny story submitted by a New York resident. Thank you, we all need a good laugh!

A cat died and went to Heaven. God met her at the gates and said, "You have been a good cat all these years. Anything you want is yours for the asking."

The cat thought for a minute and then said, "All my life I lived on a farm and slept on hard wooden floors. I would like a real fluffy pillow to sleep on."

God said, "Say no more." Instantly the cat had a huge fluffy pillow.

A few days later, six mice were killed in an accident and they all went to Heaven together. God met the mice at the gates with the same offer that He made to the cat.

The mice said, "Well, we had to run all of our lives: from cats, dogs, and even people with brooms! If we could just have some little roller skates, we would not have to run again."

God answered, "It is done." All the mice had beautiful little roller skates.

About a week later, God decided to check on the cat. He found her sound asleep on her fluffy pillow. God gently awakened the cat and asked, "Is everything okay?"

How have you been doing? Are you happy?"

The cat replied, "Oh, it is WONDERFUL. I have never been so happy in my whole life. The pillow is so fluffy, and those little Meals on Wheels you have been sending

over are delicious!"

Just a reminder that I will be glad to submit items in this column for you - birthdays, Anniversaries, special events. Have a great week and enjoy the sunshine.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10, as amended

File No. MV A20/2007, Part Lot 7, Concession 8, Township of Minden - Mountain Lake,

Applicant: RUSH: Janice (Deferred from July 30/07 meeting).

Purpose: The applicant is proposing to construct a 32.55 sq. m. addition to her dwelling unit which is considered legal non-conforming as it is constructed too close to the normal high water mark. A variance of 92% from Section 4.7.4 v) is requested to construct a larger addition than permitted. A variance of 18.5 metres from Section 5.2, Table 2 in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone is requested to construct an addition closer to the normal high water mark than permitted.

File No. MV A22/2007, Part Lot 27, Concession 4, Township of Lutterworth - Moore Lake,

Applicant: MIDDLETON: Charles and Dianne

Purpose: The applicant's are proposing to construct an attached garage with living quarters above to an existing legal non-complying dwelling unit. The addition will be closer to the side yard than permitted in the by-law and variances are requested as follows: 1. 2.3 metres (7'6") from Section 5.2, Table 2 in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone with respect to the southerly side yard; 2. The addition is being added to a building that is constructed closer than 23 metres (75'6") to the front lot line than permitted in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone and a variance of 7.5 metres (24'6") is requested from Section 5.2, Table 2; 3. 15.6% from Section 4.7.4 v) to increase the coverage of the legally non-complying building; and 4. From Section 4.8 to recognize that the existing lot is undersized with respect to area

File No. MV A23/2007, Part Lot 10, Concession 8, Township of Minden, Mirror Lake (Horseshoe Lake),

Applicant: NEWMAN: Hugh

Purpose: The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 4.1.13 to construct a 14.88 sq. m. (160 sq ft) addition to an existing bunkie located in the front yard which is not permitted pursuant to the by-law. Also the lot is undersized with respect to frontage and a variance of 16 metres (52.49') from Section 4.8 is required to recognize this reduced lot frontage in a Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone.

File No. MV A24/2007, Part of Lot 4, Concession 14, Township of Lutterworth - Gull River

Applicant: DUNN: Dennis

Purpose: The applicant is proposing to construct a carport on property that is legal non-complying and will be closer to the side yard and front yard than permitted. Also the lot is undersized with respect to area for property in a Shoreline Residential (SR) Flood Risk (FR), Floodway (FW) zone. The addition exceeds the 25% increase allowed. The following variances are required: 1. 2.653 metres (8'7") from the southerly interior side yard in Section 5.2, Table 2 in the shoreline residential (SR) zone; 2. 3.2 metres (9'76") from the front yard setback in Section 5.2, Table 2; and 3. 64.8% from Section 4.7.4 v) for a larger increase than permitted; 4. From Section 4.8 to recognize that the existing lot is undersized with respect to area.

File No. MV A25/07, Part of Lot 12, Concession 13, Township of Minden - Little Boshkung Lake

Applicant: JEWETT: Alden and Robin

Purpose: The applicant's are proposing to reconstruct a dwelling unit that was razed by fire. They are proposing to replace the legal non-complying dwelling unit on the lot in a new location and require the following variances in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone: 1. 2.8 metres (9.19') from Section 4.7.4. ii) to permit a legal non-complying building to be constructed closer to the high water mark than allowed; 2. 62.5% From Section 4.7.4 v) to construct larger than the by-law permits; 3. From Section 4.7.4 y) to recognize that the existing lot is undersized with respect to area for property in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone

File No. MV A26/2007, Part of Lot 6, Concession 14, Township of Lutterworth - Gull River

Applicant: Barbara McWILLIAMS (Eric Gawley, Agent)

Purpose: The applicant's are proposing to develop a vacant lot by constructing a dwelling unit, Bunkie and garage on a lot that is undersized with respect to frontage and area. The following variances are required: 1. From Section 4.8 to recognize that the lot is undersized with respect to frontage and area in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Flood Risk (FR) Floodway (FW) Zone

HEARING DATE:

Monday, August 27, 2007

TIME:

1:30 p.m. (Please note time)

PLACE AND ADDRESS:

Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2007

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
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- **Aug. 17:** Music by the Gull - Open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair & enjoy the music by the river near the Post Office. This Fri. features Gord Kidd & Friends, country/rock.
- **Aug. 17-18:** Minden Agricultural Society - Haliburton County Fair. Attention Wine Makers. Seventh Annual Amateur Wine-making competition. Learn about your wine, certified judge, great experience. Wine submission; Aug. 12-13, 5 to 7 p.m. Judging took place Aug. 14. Call Lorraine at 455-9892.
- **Aug. 18:** The Kinmount Model Railroad Club is having a Giant Garage sale at the Kinmount Railroad Station from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds go to support the Historic Model Railroad. Call Yvette (705) 488-2282.
- **Aug. 18:** 2007 Stanhope TriathlonSwim in beautiful Beech Lake, bike the picturesque North Shore Road & run an Algonquin Highlands Trail. Race Day check-in 7:15 a.m. Stanhope Community Centre, North Shore Road. Route maps can be picked up at the Algonquin Highlands Township Office or visit our website at www.eteamz.com/stanhope-triathlon/. Check our website for registration forms, info, maps, etc. www.eteamz.com/stanhope-triathlon/. Call George Sharp 754-9030, Ryan Reesor 489-9956, or email: Stanhopefirefightersassociation@hotmail.com
- **Aug. 18:** The Haliburton & District Lions Club - Big Band Dance featuring the GTA Swing Band & Haliburton's own Kate Campbell. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., Haliburton Legion. Tickets avail. at: Henwoods Variety or any Haliburton Lion. Light buffet. Ballroom dancing exhibition. Call Mary at 448-1128 for cost & info. Proceeds to S.I.R.C.H.
- **Aug. 18:** Community Forums - Wards 3 Gooderham Community Centre at 12 p.m. Come out to have your input with Highlands East Council. An opportunity for community dialogue. There will be time for informal 1-on-one discussions & a question & input period for issues that are of interest & concern. Coffee will be served.
- **Aug. 18:** Community Forums - Wards 4 Lloyd Watson Centre at 3 p.m. Come out to have your input with Highlands East Council. This will be an opportunity for community dialogue. There will be time for informal 1-on-one discussions & a question & input period for issues that are of interest & concern. Coffee will be served.
- **Aug. 18:** Mountain Lk. Events - Golf Day (Best ball). Sat. at Beaverbrook Golf Course. 9 a.m. All ages welcome.
- **Aug. 18:** Family Day & BBQ for All Members. Sat., 1 p.m. at The Noble Restaurant, Hwy. 35, Moore Falls. Fun & games for kids & grown-ups. Don't forget to bring your free BBQ tickets which were sent in the Spring Newsletter. Students earn school credit! Contact Doris Borer at 454-3728 or e-mail: dbborer@tributetel.net. Bring a lawn chair.
- **Aug. 18:** Horseshoe Lake Property Owner's Assoc. Inc. Golf Tournament. (No rain date). Call Lakeside Golf Course 754-2110 to prebook & prepay your tee off time. Phone Doug Watson at 286-1519 for info. To donate prizes (it would be appreciated) or to help with the tournament, call Doug or any member of the HLPOA executive.
- **Aug. 20-24:** Junior Naturalists Camp 2007 - Nature Enthusiasts aged 7-10 can take part in a variety of activities that explore our natural world. Every session has nature based activities & crafts for participants to take home and enjoy. Programs include: Habitat Explorations; Who are You?; Tremendous!; Talking Animal Talk; & Naturally Green. Please call Nicole Tuyten, Stewardship Coordinator at 286-5206, www.ontariostewardship.org/Haliburton

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- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wed. night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, Minden** - General Business Meeting, the first Wed. of each mth. at 7:30 p.m.
- **Alzheimer's Disease - "Caring with Confidence"** a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tues. of each month at the Pritchard House across from the post office. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** has changed our meeting place and will be meeting at the Minden Lion's Club, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., (north of the bridge in Minden) started with the July meeting. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, and the meeting starts at 1 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. For more info. call: Anita Dobell at 457-3723.
- **Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, and other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tues. evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.
- **The Minden Women's Institute** meets at 1:30 p.m. every 3rd Wed. of the month. 286-1158 or 754-1656 for info.
- **If you are a senior (55+) or a physically disabled adult (18+) & like to play cards,** Community Care Haliburton County offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon at 1 p.m., Bid Euchre is offered every Thurs. afternoon at 1 p.m. & Cribbage is offered every Fri. at 1 p.m. Call Ida at 457-2941.
- **For women** experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years & over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays & Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Remember Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thurs. afternoon & Cribbage every Fri. afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Call Ida at 457-2941.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance); Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance).

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to smurison@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT** A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS taking place. Please check the classified pages, display advertising & articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



Trump card

Jean Dutka, Garth Windsor and Norm Mark of the Club 35 regular and bid euchre group recently donated \$1,000 to the Stanhope Fire Department. The funds will be put towards paying for the recently purchased boat seen in the background. Accepting the donations on behalf of the fire department are Keith Thomas and George Sharp.



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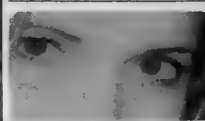
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Lost & Found A950

TITANIUM MAC
Laptop computer missing from the Haliburton School of the Arts, on Aug 2nd. Reward for information or return. Please call Barb Bolin 457-1680

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**PERSONALS**

Personals A990

A government worker on TV was asked "Do you swear (promise) to keep secrets amongst us workers and not tell the other people?" Answer "I do". P.S. 100% true, Love from Simone.

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Notices

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**COUNTY OF HALIBURTON****NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT**

**Class Environmental Assessment
Reconstruction of County Road 21**

The County of Haliburton has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment and Design Study to examine improvements to County Road 21 from the Allsaw Bridge easterly for 6.64km to a point approximately 350 metres west of Peninsula Road.

Various alternatives are being considered to improve the pavement condition, drainage operation, alignment and safety of County Road 21. Extensive repairs are anticipated in three locations:

1. Wigamog Road (north entrance).
2. East of Wigamog Road (south entrance).
3. West of Soyers Lake Road.

Construction is anticipated to be carried out in two phases, the first in 2008 and the second in 2009.

This project is being planned in accordance with the requirements of the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, Schedule B (June 2000)**. Upon completion of the study, a project file will be prepared and made available for public review. A Notice of Study Completion will be published in the local paper at that time.

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this project. Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the Project Team in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. These comments will be maintained for reference throughout the project and, with the exception of personal information, will become part of the public record. For further information please contact:

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Camp Adelaide, Hwy. 121, Lot 30 & 31, Concession 3 & 4, Twp. of Dysart.

This is to certify the contract for the following improvement: Two private subsurface sewage systems to the above premises was substantially performed on July 23, 2007.

Dated certificate signed, July 25, 2007, Robin Smjith, P.Eng.,

Name of Owner: Girl Guides of Canada
Address for Service: 121 Simcoe Street South
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Name of Contractor: Brent Coltman Trucking & Excavating
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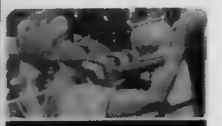
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B. Office to which claim for lien and affidavit must be given to preserve lien:
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Personals A990

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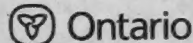
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To Hell with the Bell 2007

 Haliburton Unit of RTO will be holding its THIRD ANNUAL
To Hell with the Bell Luncheon
 on the first day of school,
Tuesday, September 4, 2007
at 12 pm at the
Summerkiss Restaurant, Moore Falls
 All RTO Members,
 Retired Teachers and Guests welcome
 Haliburton Unit members will be telephoned.
 Victoria Unit members are welcome!
 Call Louise Cooper at (705) 754-9129
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During the month of August
 the Communities in Action Committee
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**Discover Active
 Transportation in Minden**
Thursday, August 16th
 enjoy an informative tour of the Minden
 Riverwalk project with Kate Hall.
 Meet at the sculpture
 "When Men Were Machines"
 off of Invergordon Avenue at 5:00pm.
Thursday, August 30th
 join Rick Cox, Director of Community
 Service and Recreation for the Township
 of Minden Hills, for a tour of the Minden
 Walking Trails. Meet at the parking lot of
 the Minden arena 12:30pm. For more
 information contact Stacey Schell
 at U-Links, 286-2411

**Horseshoe Lake
 Cottage Association
 Annual Labour Day
 Clothing Sale**
 Saturday September 1, 10:30 - 2:30
 1169 Shuyler's Island Rd
 Place your pre-paid order on Labour Day
 for pick-up at Horseshoe Lake on the
 Thanksgiving weekend.
 Call 286-3851 for more information.

Announcements

Anniversaries


 Help us celebrate our
40th Anniversary
Sat. August 25, 2007
Carnarvon Bowling
 Hwy 35 N of Minden
 All friends and neighbours welcome.
 Starts at 7 p.m.
 Many thanks,
 Art & Evelyn
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Graduations



Congratulations to Lauren Dart
 upon her graduation from the
 University of Toronto on June 14, 2007,
 with an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree
 majoring in Classical Civilization
 and Fine Art History.
 Lauren is currently working for Citizenship
 and Immigration Canada with plans to
 pursue a Masters Degree.
 With love and pride from parents,
 Roger and Debra Dart, brother Devon
 and grandparents George & Jean Hewitt
 of Minden.

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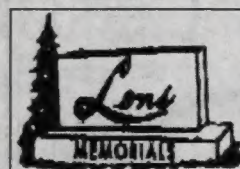
Anniversaries



Please join
Dan & Deb McKelvey
 in celebrating their
**25th Wedding
 Anniversary**
Sat. August 18th
 Time: 4:00 p.m.
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Announcements

Deaths

BACON, Martin - (Employee of the Township of Minden Hill, Roads Department). Passed away tragically at the Third Lake Hunt Camp on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at the age of 53.

Loving husband of Colleen (nee Cooper) for 33 years. Loving father "who was always there for his boys" of Andrew "Andy" and Meghan Tracy of Waterloo, and Scott of Minden. Loving grandpa of Zoe, Ava, and poppa of Riley. Martin is the eldest son of Marie (nee Congdon) and step-father of Russell Baker of Lochlin. Dear brother of Hartley (Vera) of Haliburton, Brian of Haliburton, Elaine (Kevin Tennant) of Newmarket. Predeceased by his father Walter Bacon, and by his sisters Laurie and Valerie Bacon. Greatly missed by his nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday, August 16, 2007 from 4:00 until 8:00 pm. A Service to Celebrate the Lives of Martin, Tony, and Jerald will be held at the Minden Community Centre (upstairs), 55 Parkside, Minden on Friday, August 17, 2007 at 1:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the the Heart and Stroke Foundations would be appreciated by the family.

COOPER, Jerald Wesley "Jerry" - Passed away on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at the age of 60.

Beloved husband of Pat. Dear father of Karen and her husband Neil Pragnell of Barrie, Jerry and his wife Angelica of Edmonton, Alberta, and predeceased by Dwayne. Loving grandfather of Keisha, Tyra, Ethan and Ella. Dear brother of Garry (Ruth), Ralph (Cathy), Colleen Bacon (Martin). Dear son of the late Fred and Holly Cooper. Step-son of Illa Cooper. Brother-in-law of Jim Watson (Nancy). Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday, August 16, 2007 from 4:00 until 8:00 pm. A Service to Celebrate the Lives of Jerry, Martin and Tony will be held at the Minden Community Centre (upstairs), 55 Parkside, Minden on Friday, August 17, 2007 at 1:00 pm. An Interment Service for Jerry at the Minden Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

Deaths

HARPUR, Walter John "Wally" - Member of the Professional Staff Scouts Canada for 39 years. Passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, August 11, 2007, in his 92nd year.

Beloved husband of the late Ella Mary (nee Rogers). Dear father of Betty Jeanne Harpur and Robert W. Harpur. Dear brother of Gladys Reed, Ronald, Louis and predeceased by Frederick, Charles and Edwin. Brother-in-law of Glad Harpur, Lorraine Harpur, Joan Harpur, Gerry Harpur and Bernice Rogers. Fondly remember by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. He will be especially missed by his close friends Grahame and Debbie Wales.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Monday from 6:30-9:00 pm. Then to St. Peter's Church, maple Lake for the Funeral Service on Tuesday August 14, 2007 at 11:00 am. Cremation to follow.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands health Services Foundation or the the Scouts Canada would be appreciated by the family.

Deaths

NEILSON, Phyllis - (Formerly of Minden, Ontario) Peacefully at Lakeridge Health Centre, Oshawa on Monday afternoon, August 6, 2007 in her 96th year. Beloved wife of the late Eijler Johannes (Jack) Neilson and mother to Shirley Bossom (Albert) of Hamilton. Loving and much loved grandmother to Sandi Ackerblade (Doug) of Oshawa and Margo McLachlin (Ron) of Paris. Fondly remembered by her great grandchildren Philip and Jeremy (April) Revoy. Predeceased by her sisters Evelyn, Joyce and brothers Gordon & Murray. Foster mother to a great many children for over a period of twenty five years. Throughout her life, and up until her last breath, she maintained her wit and sense of humor (sometimes dry) and never gave up the opportunity to cradle a baby. She was always a hard worker and never afraid of a challenge, she will be greatly missed by a great many. Phyllis was never too old for a new adventure and in 1988 fulfilled her dream of living in her house in Minden.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends are invited to call at THE WYNFIELD NURSING HOME 451 Woodmount Drive Oshawa, Ontario on Sunday afternoon, August 12, 2007 from 1 o'clock until time of the Memorial Service at 2 o'clock in the Celebration Room. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario KOM 1S0.

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Deaths

PENICK, Tony James - (Painter at the Body Shop of Cavalcade Ford, Bracebridge) Passed away suddenly at the Third Lake Hunt Club on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at the age of 46.

Loving husband of Trudy (nee Coulter). Loving father of Tony "Toad" (Ashley), and Curtis. Loving son of Tony and Joyce of Bracebridge, and son-in-law of Marjorie and the late Harold Coulter of Minden. Dear brother of Steve (Debbie), Paul (Lisa), all of Gravenhurst. Tony is survived by his grandmother Joyce Penick at Leisure World, Gravenhurst.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday, August 16, 2007 from 4:00 until 8:00 pm. A Service to Celebrate the Lives of Tony, Jerald and Martin will be held at the Minden Community Centre (upstairs), 55 Parkside, Minden on Friday, August 17, 2007 at 1:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

In memoriam

HARTWICK, Allan - Loving memories of a wonderful husband and father who went to rest August 8, 2006.

*His live was full of kindly deeds
His helping hand to all in need
A pleasant smile, his hart of gold
Beautiful memories fond and true
From thos who thought the world of you.
- Love from all of us. Helen, Rick, David & families.*

Graduations

Rick, Deb and Aimee Mansfield are thrilled to be announcing the following Graduations:



Breanne, from Ryerson
with a
Bachelor of Commerce
in Retail Management.
Bre is currently working
at Axis Highland Pharmacy
in Minden.



Andrew, from Queen's
with a
Bachelor of Science
in Civil Engineering.
Andrew has tqken a
position with Transenco
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with a
Bachelor of Science
in Math.
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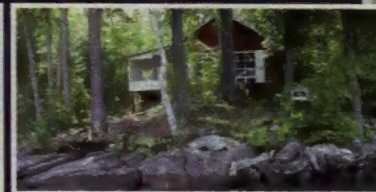
\$459,900

Watch The Falls! From the sandy sunny shores or the huge decks of this new 3 bdrm. cottage. Very private with crown lands & large frontage on a clean sale lake.
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Gorgeous Bob Lake Point: Traditional cottage in need of TLC or build your dream cottage on this 170 ft. lot. Level driveway & level access to the beach. Only 10 min. from Minden. Easy year round access. A rare find. Being sold in "As-is" condition.
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Kashagwigamog Lake gem: Stunning 3,300 sq. ft. cottage with pine cath. ceilings, ceramic and hardwood floors. Custom designed kitchen w/ adjoining Great Room. 3 bdrms., 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2-bay garage. Wait until you see the dock system!
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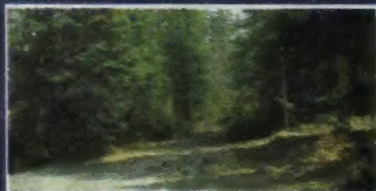
\$399,000

Boshkung Lake: Wow! This property features over 200 ft. of lakefront w/ big lake view & western exposure. 4 season, 2 bdrm vacation property/home w/ stone FP, large deck, guest bunkie, nicely treed lot w/ over 1.5 acres of privacy.
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Clear Lake: 2 hours to Toronto. Beautiful clear water. Southern exposure. Year round road. Four season cottage. Enjoy your new cottage this summer!
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\$237,700

Wilberforce Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 interlock cable most rms, dbl. car/shop det., single gar. att., & large fin. bsmt. Manicured lot, gardens, & a pond. *Call Richard Moritz*



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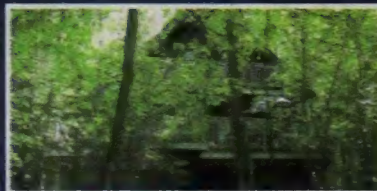
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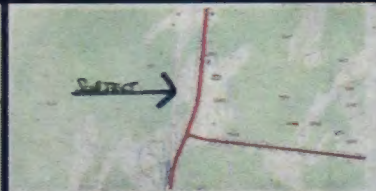
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Redstone Lake Cottage: 165 ft. of sand/rock shoreline, private chalet style cottage, large eat-in kitchen, LR w/ lake view, woodstove for cool evenings, water access, Hooked Island.
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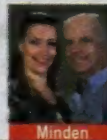
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